

15 October 2024

FOI Ref 17197

Request - You asked us the following:

1) The number of Serious Crime Prevention Orders (SCPOs) obtained by Staffordshire Police in each of the years:

2022-23

2021-22

2020-21

(ideally by calendar year but will accept financial year if needs be)

2) A copy of any policy on obtaining SCPOs during these years (2020-2023).

(I am interest in the initial decision to apply for an Order)

3) A copy of any Key Performance Indicators or numerical targets that effect decisions to obtain SCPOs during this time (2020-2023).

If the cost is an issue in answering all three aspects, please prioritise answering question 1, then 2 etc.

We received your request on 27/08/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police holds some of the requested information.

- 1) The number of Serious Crime Prevention Orders (SCPOs) obtained by Staffordshire Police in each of the years:
2022-23
2021-22
2020-21
(ideally by calendar year but will accept financial year if needs be) – **Disclosed, please see below:**

2022-23 – 2 Serious Crime Prevention Orders.

2021-22 – 1 Serious Crime Prevention Order.

2020-21 – 1 Serious Crime Prevention Order.

Please note, the data has been supplied in calender years.

- 2) A copy of any policy on obtaining SCPOs during these years (2020-2023).
(I am interest in the initial decision to apply for an Order) – **No information held.**

Please note, Staffordshire Police does not have a policy relating to obtaining Serious Crime Prevention Orders.

- 3) A copy of any Key Performance Indicators or numerical targets that effect decisions to obtain SCPOs during this time (2020-2023). – **No information held.**

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software.

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As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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